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On August 26, 2021, the East Longmeadow Board of Health voted to implement a mask mandate in public indoor places commencing on August 28, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. This mandate is in response to the rising number of Covid-19 cases attributable to the Delta variant of the virus in Massachusetts and specifically in East Longmeadow.

"Public indoor spaces" includes but is not limited to restaurants, bars, schools, indoor performance and event venues, hotels and motels, gyms, fitness clubs, salons, and places of worship. The full text of the Board of Health's Order, Covid-19 Mandatory Policies and Procedures for Wearing of Masks or Other Face Coverings in Public Indoor Spaces in The Town of East Longmeadow, is available for review at <a href="https://www.eastlongmeadowma.gov/904/Covid-19-Updates-Information">https://www.eastlongmeadowma.gov/904/Covid-19-Updates-Information</a>.

Working together to keep the community safe is the goal of this Order and it will be in effect until further notice. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation with this Order.

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